



Southern Region News Release

Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 236 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 4, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 81.8 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 4, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	November 30, 2019	December 7, 2019	December 14, 2019	December 21, 2019	December 28, 2019	January 4, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	33,566	33,293	33,602	33,696	33,567	33,631	106
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	99
Georgia	34,952	34,371	32,629	35,037	34,576	35,028	100
South Carolina....	5,807	5,512	5,827	5,898	5,437	5,593	98
United States	237,563	234,341	237,049	239,769	237,598	235,623	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, January 8, 2020

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Alabama	22,119	25,329	24,507	25,360	23,016	24,936	110
Florida	1,325	1,338	1,317	1,310	1,284	1,234	90
Georgia	27,332	26,260	26,466	26,511	27,678	24,895	88
South Carolina....	4,320	5,118	5,503	4,832	4,696	4,585	96
United States	183,645	188,739	188,941	189,315	188,485	189,485	104

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Alabama	33,566	33,293	33,602	33,696	33,567	33,631
Arkansas	23,540	23,312	24,064	23,818	23,860	23,850
Delaware	5,466	5,467	5,469	5,469	5,468	5,468
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178
Georgia	34,952	34,371	32,629	35,037	34,576	35,028
Kentucky	7,747	7,268	8,014	7,931	7,912	7,683
Louisiana	3,758	3,668	3,774	3,774	3,819	3,758
Maryland	8,096	7,970	7,671	8,113	8,121	8,142
Mississippi	18,015	18,275	18,243	18,538	17,749	18,185
Missouri	8,664	8,929	8,983	8,934	8,952	8,618
North Carolina	24,735	24,333	25,130	25,161	25,012	23,349
Oklahoma	7,573	7,200	7,879	7,860	7,781	7,595
Pennsylvania	6,119	6,021	5,868	6,244	5,712	6,050
South Carolina	5,807	5,512	5,827	5,898	5,437	5,593
Texas	17,934	18,115	18,398	18,192	18,132	17,987
Virginia	6,682	6,134	6,484	6,257	6,468	6,302
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,769	12,177	12,810	12,871	12,790	11,864
Other States	10,962	11,118	11,026	10,798	11,064	11,342
United States	237,563	234,341	237,049	239,769	237,598	235,623
Percent of previous year	101	107	105	105	104	104

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Alabama	22,119	25,329	24,507	25,360	23,016	24,936
Arkansas	21,254	21,991	21,580	21,745	21,831	23,572
Delaware	5,454	5,014	4,601	4,967	5,277	5,300
Florida	1,325	1,338	1,317	1,310	1,284	1,234
Georgia	27,332	26,260	26,466	26,511	27,678	24,895
Kentucky	5,880	6,095	6,239	6,211	6,283	6,638
Louisiana	2,963	2,925	3,271	3,164	3,115	3,200
Maryland	5,506	6,190	6,194	6,004	6,017	5,990
Mississippi	14,891	15,400	15,398	15,426	15,380	15,482
Missouri	5,194	6,046	6,622	5,753	5,950	5,812
North Carolina	20,613	19,293	19,649	19,690	19,614	20,298
Oklahoma	5,020	4,420	4,281	4,292	4,333	3,477
Pennsylvania	4,333	4,533	4,290	4,476	4,515	4,358
South Carolina	4,320	5,118	5,503	4,832	4,696	4,585
Texas	13,169	13,891	14,179	14,239	14,633	14,723
Virginia	5,870	4,995	5,463	6,297	5,186	5,600
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,100	11,104	11,075	10,837	11,163	11,122
Other States	8,302	8,797	8,306	8,201	8,514	8,263
United States	183,645	188,739	188,941	189,315	188,485	189,485
Percent of previous year	103	103	103	100	107	104

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